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NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL

Holds Its Seventh Annual Sessions at St. Louis—A Notable Address to the Country—Great Interest Manifested Throughout.

The seventh annual session of the National Afro-American Council in St. Louis, Mo., last week was a large and successful meeting. The opening session was held in the Central Baptist Church, Tuesday, Sept., 6, at noon, and was called to order by W. H. Steward, of Kentucky, acting president. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Capt. C. H. Tandy, Attorney W. M. Farmer, Rev. D. P. Roberts and Prof. Peter H. Clark. Responses in behalf of the Council were made by Col. James Lewis, of Louisiana, and Mr. J. W. Thompson, of New York. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. Madison Vance, of Louisiana; C. W. Katts, of Arkansas; J. W. Thompson, New York; F. F. Scott, of Missouri; J. Q. Adams, of Minnesota; Geo. L. Knox, of Indiana; and E. E Underwood, of Kentucky, was appointed on credentials. The report of treasurer J. W. Thompson showed that $686.13 had been collected during the year and $610.05 disbursed, leaving a balance of $76.08.

The following officers were elected for the *ensuing* year: President, Wm. H. Steward, Kentucky; Vice-Presidents, John Q Adams, Minnessota; Col. James Lewis, of Louisiana; Walter M. Farmer, of Missouri; J. T. Settle, of Tennessee; T. B. Morton, California; J. D. Wetmore, of Florida; A. Allensworth, of Montana; F. F. Scott, of Missouri; and Mrs. R. Jerome Jeffries, of New York; Secretary, Cyrus Field Adams, of Illinois; Financial Secretary, W. A. Gaines, Kentucky; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Cecil Rodney, of Missouri; Assistant Secretary; Miss Minnie York, Tennessee; Treasurer, John W. Thompson, of New York; National Organizer, James H. Guy, of Kansas; Sergeant-at-arms, S. Joe Brown, Iowa; Assistant Sergeant-at arms, J. E. Bush, Arkansas; Chaplain, Rev. D. P. Roberts, Missouri.

Directors of Bureaus—Educational: J. R. Morris, Texas; Legal—J. Madison Vance, Louisiana; Business—E. J. Scott, Alabama; Ecclesiastical—Rev. R. T. Pollard, Alabama; Emigration—Nelson Crews, Missouri; Literary—Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, Illinois; Anti lynching, George L Knox, Indiana; Newspaper—M. M. Lewey, Florida; Vital Statistics—Dr. D. W. Scott, Missouri.

The reports of the several bureaus showed a decided increase in the work of the Council. The public meetings at St. Paul A. M. E. Church on Tuesday evening and at Music hall on Wednesday evening called out immense crowds of people and were addressed by Col. James Lewis, Hon. Nelson Crews, Mr. G L. Knox, Bishop J. S. Caldwell, Mr. Wm. Pickens, Hon. J. T. Settle and Bishop Evans Tyree. These addresses aroused considerable enthusiasm. The address to the country was reported and unanimously adopted at the closing session Thursday as follows:

ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY.

We, the representatives of more than 10,000,000 of colored people, feel that we have a cause that ought to have a fair and impartial hearing at the bar of public opinion. We are citizens of this country, not from choice or by adoption but by nativity, and as much a part of our composite nationality as any other element it contains.

We have always been loyal in time of our greatest national struggles. We have never been numbered with the enemies of our country but have always been found on the side of law and order. We have never been numbered with the anarchist, socialist or communists, who threaten the peace and prosperity of our common country, but have always been ready and more than willing to discharge our duty as citizens in each and every walk of life.

We, therefore, appeal to all patriotic and fair minded citizens of all creeds and nationalities to give our cause a fair, unprejudiced and patient hearing and render us that justice which we merit at the hands of the American people. Do this and we do not fear the results.

That we are unalterably opposed to the inhuman and indiscriminate system of depriving citizens of our country of life and liberty without due process of law and to end that the same be discontinued, we ask the people of the United States, the pulpit and the press, the state and national legislatures to encourage crystalization of such a public sentiment and the enactment of such laws as will absolutely prohibit the perpetration of these outrages that blacken every page of the history of this country's civilization and places us in bad repute at home and abroad.

CONDEMN CRIME.

We wish the American people to understand that we join hands with the best people of the country in emphasizing our condemnation of any crime against the womanhood of the land and have no sympathy for any wretch who commits such a crime; our appeal is in the interest of society generally when we ask that the mob be subordinate to the law.

In the South, because of intolerance and race prejudice a great many of its peaceful and law-abiding citizens are denied their civil and suffrage rights solely upon the ground of their color. Mean, proscriptive and humiliating legislation is continually being made a part of the statutory laws. Discrimination against the Afro-American is running riot.

In the face of the organic law of the nation and in bitter opposition to the enforcement of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, to which all of these states have pledged allegiance; written in the Constitution by the blood of thousands of our countrymen and the expenditure of billions of treasure in the face of the righteousness of a just cause and by the power of might almost an entire race in one portion of our country is denuded of every right by unjust laws of disfranchisement.

RACE PREJUDICE.

We view with alarm the rapid spread of race prejudice in this country. For a number of years an active and aggressive campaign has been waged, which seeks to arouse a spirit of race hatred in all sections of this land. Whatever may be the motive actuating those engaged in this unholy work we wish to show our countrymen that we are the victims of an unjust and an unmerited attack. As a race, we have striven earnestly and patiently to enter into a harmonious relations with the life and activities of the nation; to prove our loyalty and devotion to the country we love, and to impress this nation with our sincere desire to be identified with its prosperity and to even share its failures, if failures must come. It should not, therefore, be a matter of surprise when we raise our voices against treatment that is so unwarrented. It is as essentially true of a nation as of an individual that true greatness and enduring success rest upon righteousness. No one can wrong his brother without injuring himself, and a community in which the moral sentiment of the people is not strong enough to restrain organized lawlessness is in danger of being engulfed. It is safer to teach patriotism than to encourage anarchy.

It is better to inspire a people with hope and an ambition to become all God has created them capable of becoming than to fill them with despair. Here in this great city are assembled the nations of the earth. The various races of men are coming in contact with each other. They are broadening their sympathies. This spirit of good will is shown by the kindly attention bestowed upon the Filipinos and naked Igorrotes and other dark races at the World's Fair. The only people that are not brought within the bond of human sympathy and good will are the Afro-Americans; refinement and culture count for naught when the individual has African blood in his veins. Many of the Afro-Americans are stockholders in the great Lousiana Purchase Exposition yet they are refused at many of the public places of accommodation.

APPEAL TO MINISTRY.

We, therefore, call upon the Christian ministry everywhere to lift up their voices against this growing evil; we ask the friends of humanity to give their assistance to this great work. We implore the press of the country to stop magnifying our vices and say something of our virtues. We call upon every Afro-American man and woman in this broad land to teach their children moral rectitude and the practice of thrift and economy. Let us inspire respect for the law and condemn those of our race whose lawless conduct and vicious tendencies bring shame and humiliation to the Afro-American people. We now place the case of the Afro-American in equity before the American people and ask only for a fair and impartial verdict.

J. H. GUY, Kansas.
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J. Q ADAMS, Minnesota.
D. P. ROBERTS Missouri.
J. S. SETTLE, Tennessee.
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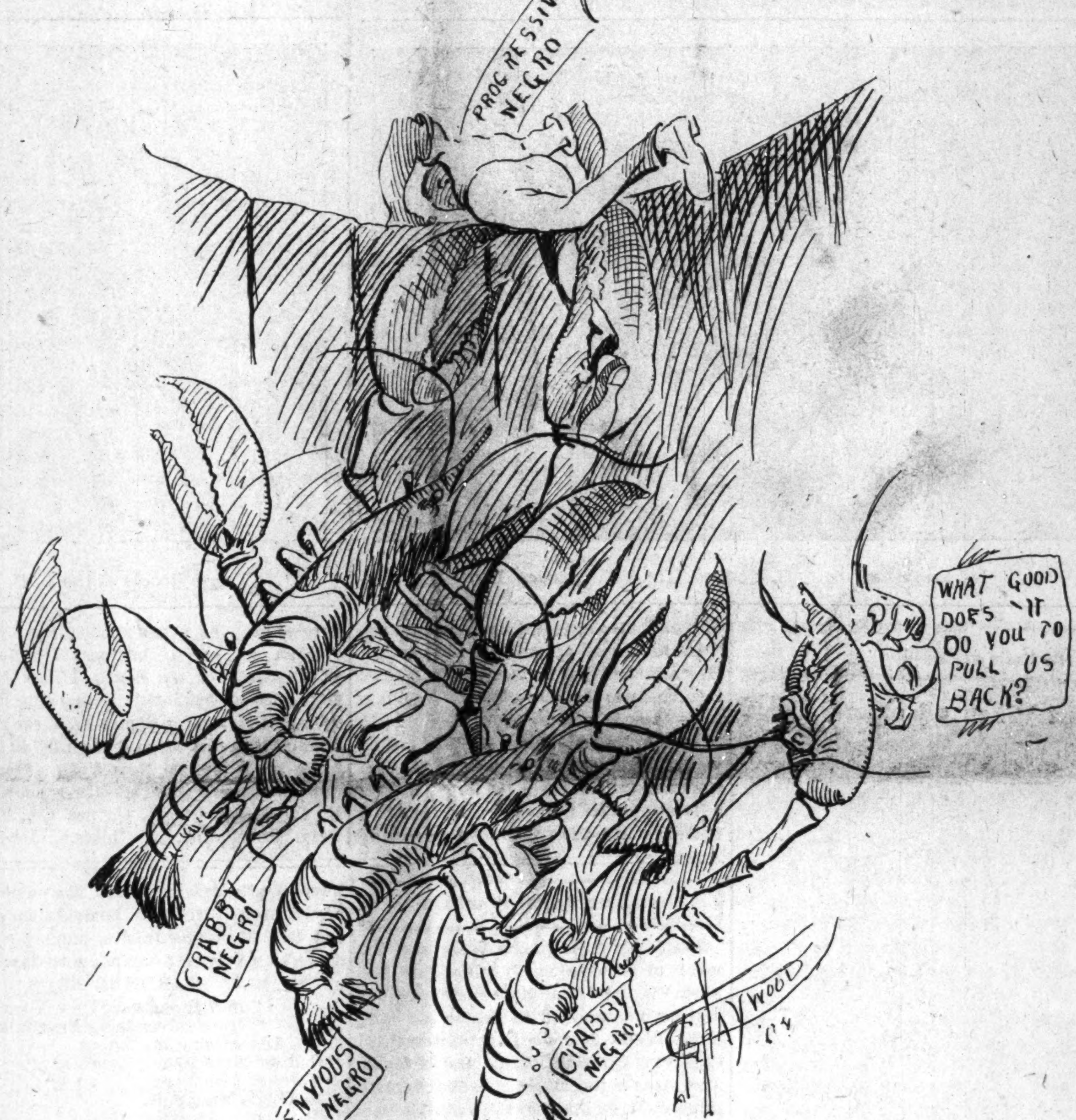

The crab nature is in all to some extent, but the Negroes who need less of it than other races seem to have it in greater degree. Protestations of race love and fealty will mean but very little as long as simple tests, such as business patronage, find the Negroes clinging like crabs to the boots of those forging ahead. In the language of the good old Negro song: "Loose him and let him go."

PENCILINGS, THE RECENT CONVENTION.

BY W. MILTON LEWIS, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

There were "no pints."

The Colored Magazine of New York had an attractive display.

Meet us in New York, Yorick alas—Payton, Thomas, Fortune, et al.

J. J. Woodson, Grand Chancellor, was among those from Cincinnati.

Men of prominence:—Warren Logan, of Tuskegee; J. E. Bush, Little Rock.

Booker T. Washington knows how to clear the docket; he thanks them very much.

G. C. W. Gilliam, a successful general merchant, Okolona, Miss., was a delegate.

Staple, fancy groceries, feed, reads the card of L. H. Williams, of Marshall, Texas.

Rev. D. H. Butler, A. M., D. D., president of Campbell College, was among the visitors.

Messers. Willis Kersev and Edward Perkins need special commendation for assistance rendered.

Mr. J. H. Ryan, of Tacoma, Washington, conducts the "Forum," a publication having white patrons.

A few funeral men:—J. C. Thomas, New York; W. O. Emery, Macon, Ga.; J. H. Johnson, Savannah, Ga.

The credit of the beautiful grouping and arrangement of displays belongs to Prof. Ed. Stokes, of the city schools.

Rev. J. E. Wood was an interested spectator from Danville, Ky. He is the publisher of the "Torch Light."

The Penny Savings Bank of Nashville was represented by J. C. Napier. In an interesting paper he told how that unique institution was formed. Mr. Napier is a man of influence and means. The bank is doing much good as an incentive for saving.

G. W. Franklin, Jr., undertaker an embalmer, was an interested looker on; he hails from Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. C. Thomas, of New York, will show them how it is done next year; he is president of the New-York Realty Co.

Of the Newspaper fraternity:—Mr. J. C. Jackson, of Danville Ill., publisher of The Courier. Wickliffe Smith, managing editor.

Indianapolis was on her best behavior; and she can behave when she wants to—everything for the good of the convention.

Some prominent individuals:—W. E. Mollison, Vicksburg; Dr. Colly, Cincinnati, O.; R. B. Hudson, Selma, Ala.; A. H. Cabell, Henderson, Ky.

Payton's paper was a gem; he talked money from start to finish. He was made vice-president and secured New York as the next meeting place.

Among the interest visitors was George E. Collins, of Omaha, Neb., agent of the Golden Chest Mining, Milling and Tunnel Company, of Sunset, Col.

J. C. Groves, better known as the potato king, deserves his title. His paper was one of the most interesting read. He is the Negro Agricultural Aladdin.

The exhibits, as a whole, were most excellent. Among the more noted displays by the ladies were those of Mesdames Clark, Estella Perkins, Retta Moss.

Mr. Tom Fortune, of the New York Age, gave out some strong political views; he said he didn't care who knew them; they will be given out in due time.

The dean of the Negro business men, Isaiah F. Montgomery, the founder of a city—a Negro of great wealth. Mr. Montgomery was one of the stars of the convention.

Brilliant younger business men:—J. G. Groves, potatoes; Hunter Haynes, of razor strop fame; J. Gray Lucas, promoter, Chicago; A. C. Howard, shoe polishes; Patterson, of Patterson & Son, carriage builders; Calloway, the tailor; and E. I. Masterson, tailor.

Geo. W. B. Conrad, attorney and counsellor-at-law, notary public, assistant to claim agent's legal department Pennsylvania lines West of Pittsburg, Richmond, Ind., Xenia, Ohio.

M. M. Lewey is known for the splendid editions of the Florida Sentinel he gets out. Mr. Lewey is one of the leaders in the newspaper business. Fine job printing is a specialty.

Chas. Banks, the banker, cashier and stock holder of the Mound Bayou Bank of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, was a prominent figure. The beautiful Mrs. Banks accompanied him.

Newspaper men:—T. T. Fortune, Roscoe Simmons, A. E. Manning, Gurley Brewer, Matt N. Lewis, of Newport News, Va., and W. H. Steward, of the American Baptist, Louisville, Ky.

The stately Hon. Madison J. Vance, of New Orleans, was seen in circulation. Vance is an aristocrat with Democratic tendencies, socially speaking; he is a splendid fellow, one who laughs at age.

Mr. Washington expressed himself as highly satisfied at the outcome of the convention, which he says exceeded his expectations. He had nothing but thanks and praise for all concerned.

The well known correspondent, Charles Alexander, erudite and versatile, was present. Mr. Alexander is editor and publisher "The Boston Colored Citizen, Boston, Mass. He reported a good time.

H. Thomas Calloway, the tailor, of New Orleans, was early on the scene. Mr. Calloway is a business man in every sense. He conducts an immense business, employing something like 60 people.

The Kenilworth Poultry yards are managed by H. C. Conley. They are located at Kenilworth, in the vicinity of Chicago, Ill. City office 2935 State street, Chicago. Mr. Conley read an interesting paper. He is a "Kodakist" and has his interesting yards pretty well "snap-shotted," which he exhibited.

R. W. Thompson, of the Thompson's News Bureau, chairman of press committee. Mr. Thompson is located at 506 Culbertson avenue, New Albany, Ind. He is the well known correspondent to a number of the leading race papers.

Mr. Stanley Ruffin, of Boston, Mass., had an interesting exhibit in the way of a wood substitute for corking bottles. His firm is known as the Wooden Stopper and Bung Manufacturing Co., 134 Eliot street. Mr. Ruffin is manager and treasurer.

The intellectual phase of the convention was not wanting. There were school men in abundance also the school-marm. Among them were Meyzeek, of Louisville, Wilson, of Cairo, Sneed, of Cane Springs, and the Indianapolis pedagogue, galore.

R. B. Flournoy, general merchant of Macon, Ga., was accompanied by his family. His card reads: "Proprietor Earl Hights poultry farm; president Georgia Savings and Loan Co. Mr. Logan and wife were members of the party from Macon.

Some of the distinguished churchmen that honored the convention by their attendance; Bishop Arnett, of the A. M. E. Church; Bishop Caldwell, of the A. M. E. Zion Church; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of the M. E. Church; Dr. C. H. Parish and Dr. L. G. Jordan, of the Baptist Church.

Some distinguished younger men:—R. C. Bruce, of Tuskegee, son of the late Senator B. K. Bruce; R. W. Thompson, the bright and versatile journalist; Dr. S. E. Courtney, the courtly, of Boston; Philip A. Payton, capitalist and shining star, of New York; and E. T. Atwell, of Tuskegee.

"Early potatoes, seed potatoes, onions, top and bottom sets, apples, cabbage, etc.," is the card of J G. Groves and son, otherwise, potato growers. The firm is the oldest in the line in the Kaw Valley. They advise getting their prices before buying. Something like 70,000 bushels were raised last year. They are styled the Potato Kings, Edwardsville, Kan.

Among those from Louisville, Ky., were Rev. C. H. Parish, president Eckstein Norton University of Cane Springs, Ky.; Rev. Dr. Jordan, general secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board; A. E. Meyzeek, principal of Eastern school, and W. H. Steward and family. Mr. Steward is publisher and editor of the American Baptist, secretary State Baptist Convention of Kentucky and president of Afro American Council.

ASSIGN COLORED MINISTERS

A. M. E. Conference Closes Annual Session at Kokomo.

Kokomo, Ind, Special.—With the assignment of ministers the 67th annual conference of the A M E church of Indiana closed after a week's session in this city. Bishop Shaffer made the following appointments:

Indianapolis District. Chas Hunter, Presiding Elder. Indianapolis, Bethel chapel, Jas M. Townsend; St Paul's A M E. church, R. Z. Roberts; Wayman chapel, E L Rabtor; Lafayette, A. M. Taylor; Noblesville, G. H. White; Rockwell, J W. Russell; Crawfordsville, H. H. Bruer; Logansport, Henderson Davis; Frankfort W B Hutchison; Plainfield Lemuel Stokes; Lost Creek, Andrew Tiller; Greencastle, J. J Evans; Brazil, W. C. Irvin; Danville, George Bruer; Thorntown, Lebanon and Peru, to be supplied.

Richmond District. Rev. M. Lewis, Presiding Elder. Richmond, A. P Baker; Allen chapel, H E Stewart; Marion T. Price; Muncie A. E. Johnson; Kokomo, J. F Pettiford; Franklin, H. C Moorman; Portland, H J Coleman; Greensburg, J. Siler; Marion, Second church William Kelly; Knightstown, A Cotterman; Dublin Circuit, Jefferson Smith; Cabin Creek Mission, to be supplied; Fairmount, J. M Nickels; Hill chapel T. G Hardiman; Seymour, J. W Campbell; Anderson, L. W. Ratcliff

Evansville District. P. E. Coleman, Presiding Elder. Evansville, J. P. O. Wallace; Terre Haute, N. W. Williams; Washington, E. E. Gregory; Vincennes, W H Taylor; Mt. Vernon, M. V. Sanders; Bloomington, J. L Craven; New Albany, M W. Sparks; Princeton, Joseph Gaskin; Terre Haute, Second church C. H Jackson; Jeffersonville, C. J White; Charleston, W. A. Mitchem; Corydon, J. L Thomas; Lewis, D. R Ampey; Madison Circuit, Charles Morgan; Spencer Circuit, Johnson Burden; Bedford and Mitchell, W I. Roberts; Petersburg, J. H. Collins; Spencer and Bloomfield. John Cotte; Wheatland, to be supplied

Conference Evangelists. Mary E Burney, Carl Hardiman and Mrs. Lena Mason.

C. C Townsend, transferred.

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One of the very notable concerns represented at the recent convention of the National Negro Business Men's League was the A. C. Howard Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Ill The firm makes a variety of polishes of such excellency that they are becoming noted throughout the country, and, also, in foreign countries. In 1900 that firm's exhibit was awarded Grand Prix at the Paris exposition.

Mr. A. C. Howard, who personally conducted the Indianapolis display, was born of slave parents in Holms county, Mississippi; he has seen plantation service; he is not ashamed of the fact that he has picked cotton, feeling that the knowledge will be an incentive to those who may despair owing to lowly origin, and an example to those born untrammeled by fettering invironments.

In his paper before the League Mr. Howard says that he was inspired to go into business by one of Mr. Washington's famous utterances which was in substance, find something the people want and they will want you. At that time Mr. Howard was shining shoes for a living; he felt that if he could make a better polish than what he was using he would have what the people wanted. He experimented, and with what success is now known. The firm's preparations have proven highly meritorious, thereby wining their way into popular favor.

The magnitude of the business represented by Mr. Howard will be understood when it is known that 3,000 porters use the firm's goods. Says he: "When we began business I bought $3.00 worth of tin boxes, I now buy from $350 to $500 lots." Something like 500 gross of their polishes was sent to Mexico last month and recently 40,000 boxes were sent to New York. Goods are billed to the largest firms, such as R. H. Macy, Siegel, Cooper Co., The Fair, Rothchilds, of Chicago, Jordan Marsh and R. H. White, of Boston. These people are a sufficient guarantee as to the quality of the goods.

Machines are being built for filling tin boxes, and also for filling bottles with fluids which will greatly increase the present capacity of 50 gross per day. After having moved twice for want of business space the firm is again looking for still larger quarters.

Mr. Howard is a business man with winning qualities. He is not afraid to chance his money with the rest of the business world. Under his management the wonderful success has been achieved; he means to push the business until the Howard Manufacturing Company's goods will be as familiar as household sword.

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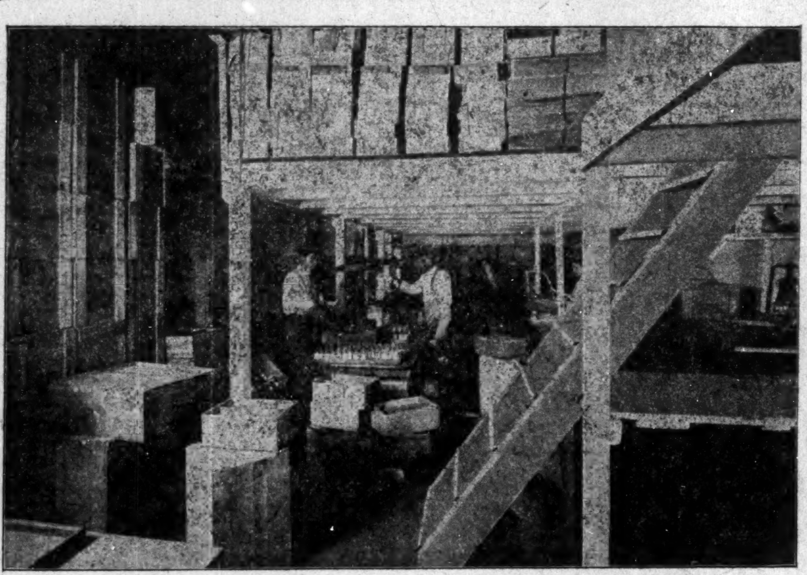

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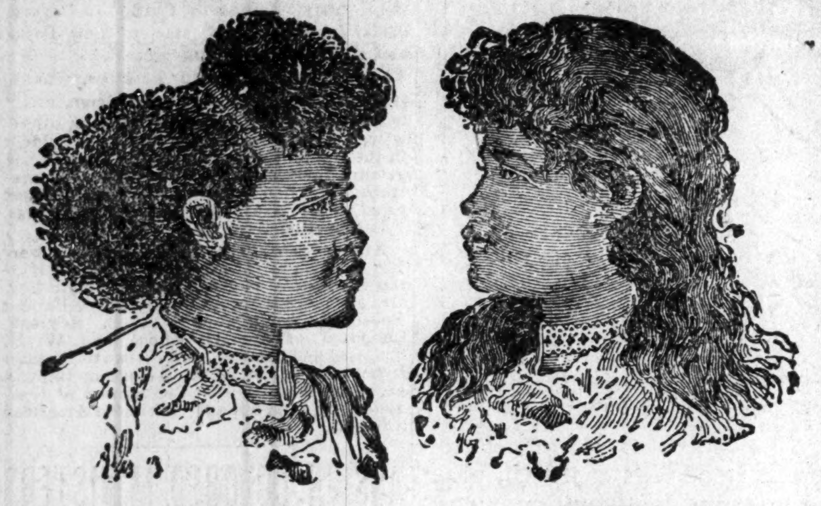

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

The farm of Mr. C. A. Webb was the scene of a very enjoyable affair last week. A handsome new residence has just been completed in which Mr. and Mrs. Webb and daughter entertained relatives from St. Paul and friends The place is ten miles out, about thirty minutes ride on the Martinsville electric line. Fruit and vegetables are growing in abundance.

After one year's secret planning 3 000 Negroes, armed with the most modern implements of war fare, boldly assaulted the capital of one of the largest western states. All day long on August 31, September 1 and 2 the inbound trains brought car loads of the attacking troops from every section of the country. The men were so well drilled in the method of attack that no time was lost after getting off the train. Falling into line quitely and orderly the men marched toward the objective—Tomlinson Hall—in the heart of the city. No order was given to charge the hall. Like the Negro soldiers at San Juan, El Caney and Las Quasimus, the important moment had come for them to prove themselves as brave men, worthy representatives of a people's interest. And, like one man the entire army of 3,000 strong charged over the trenches of ingrown and deep seated prejudice, over the heavy breast-works of modern business competition. Great excitement reigned on the outside. The mob of curious onlookers asked the cause of the Negro demonstration. A brief pause and then the rapid fire guns of exacting argument cut loose on the inside. For three days the battle raged. On September 2nd the cry of victory filled the hall, streets and city, and the world soon knew that another important victory had been scored by the fifth annual convention of the National Negro Business League at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Are you a merchant, manufacturer, banker, real estate broker, enterprising promoter? Have you interests in large corporations that deal with our people? Are you an insurance president, secret order organizer? Are you a colored business man? If so, we want to fight your battles for you. We have the very latest methods of making your business grow, increasing your trade, showing you how to put a newly manufactured article on the market and make it sell, pointing out to you the newest and best way to increase the membership roll of your secret order, explaining the one and only successful way of buying and selling property, awaking and inspiring continued interest in your new organization or corporation In short, we show you how to succeed. Tell us what your business is and we will put it before the people for you in such a way as to compel sales. Get the habit to-day. Don't wait. Modern business methods have clearly demonstraded the value of advertising. Sleep in business means the loss of opportunities, money and success. Write for our plans to-day.

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Eliza Turner and Mrs. Mary Scott and families desire to thank their kind neighbors and many friends for the attention and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Delila Thrift. They also desire to thank the choir of Simpson Chapel for kindness shown and ministering brethren, Revs. Heston and Sissell.

Entertained at Breakfast.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cabel, 411 North West street, on last Thursday week Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Rev. B. T. Watson, Roscoe C. Bruce and Hon. George L Knox were highly entertained at a five course breakfast.

MR. J. H. JOHNSON.

Mr. J. H. Johnson of Savannah, Ga., has made a great success in the undertaking business. His establishment is complete, representing an investment of $10,000 or more. He is a self-made man, which fact he announces with pardonable pride. Mr. Johnson is of the quiet, unobtrusive order with an air that marks the solid man of affairs In riding about the city, viewing its places of interest and beauty, he gave the well-known verdict that Indianapolis was in a class all to itself—a city without rival from the standpoint of beauty and grandeur. He thought the annual meetings of the League helpful

Mr. Warren King of Cincinnati conducts a cafe in the Cumberland Flats, one of the Emmory's beautiful properties. He is a caterer whose principal business is to supply the wants of the tenants. His business necessarily is first class and one in which he takes great pride. His daughter, Miss Edna King, is a recent graduate of a Chicago millinery school. She will open a millinery establishment.

J. N. HAZLEWOOD OF CHARLESTON, W. VA.

J. N. Hazlewood, a prominent and worthy citizen of Charleston, W. Va., was among the delegates to the League Convention. Mr. Hazlewood is the publisher of the Charleston Advocate, a well conducted journal, under the editorship of J. C Gilmer, a bright young business man, who is making a success of the publication. Mr. Gilmer also attended the convention.

Mr. Hazlewood has the honor of being the only colored member of the Board of Regents of the West Virginia Colored Institute, an institution supported by State and Federal Governments and by the Morrell fund to the extent of $5,000 annually.

Mr. Hazlewood is the proprietor of three flourishing barber-shops. In his well written paper he gave excellent advice to the barber that wishes to go the top. Speaking of his business he says:

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THE WAITER.

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THE WAITERS' MANUAL

HOW TO GET UP AN ORDER.

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It is very essential that a waiter know how to get up an order. If he has no previous knowledge of waiting it will take him some time to learn the routine method. Indeed it seems that some waiters never learn how to get up an order properly and to advantage. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that there is no written or uniform rule on this subject, and every waiter is left to use his own discretion and get up his order after his own style.

I shall endeavor to take the new waiter by the hand and lead him through the kitchen, bakeshop and pantry, and tell him how to get up an order. I will not tell him that he ought to know how to get it, but will show him where each and every article is to be found and tell him what every article is used for.

Some may say "every waiter ought to know how to get up an order," but do they know? My answer is they do not. Again it may be said "every waiter should learn how to get up an order," but this leaves the new would-be waiter in the dark and the problem still to be solved. It is one thing to say what a person ought to know and do, but another thing is to know what to do and how to do it.

While the following rules may be modified so as to agree with the rules of the various hotels, yet, in general, it is a safe rule for young waiters to follow:

After taking an order, leave the dining room through the door at your right. On entering the kitchen first go to the tray rack or table where the trays are kept, select a tray, which should be clean and kept so in order to keep from soiling the bottom of the dishes. (Do not use a limber or broken tray) Never get more dishes than you really need. Always know what every dish you put upon your tray is to be used for. While getting dishes your tray should rest on a table that is usually conveniently located. This is in order to keep you from blocking the dish heater. On leaving the dish heater rest your tray on another table in front of the meat broiler (if it is supper or breakfast that you are serving) where you will first order all broiled meats. the fried dishes being ordered next. On the table in front of the range is situated the hot water basin, in which is kept oat meal, cracked wheat, corn meal mush, hot milk and sometimes chocolate In most hotels waiters boil their own eggs. A special basin is usually arranged for this purpose, in which are several wire baskets to hold the eggs. With the water thoroughly boiling it requires two minutes for a soft boiled egg, three minutes for medium and five minutes for a hard boiled egg. If the baskets are all in use, mark your eggs with a pencil, and while your meat order is being prepared get your eggs ready in accordance with the above instructions, and both will be ready at the same time. After you have all your order on your tray, go to the bakershop and get hot rolls, toast and cakes. Leaving bakershop stop at pantry, where you will get such articles as cream, milk, butter, crackers, preserves, fruit and various other articles that are kept in the different hotel pantries. The tea, coffee and hot water urns are generally located in or near the pantry, and should be the last articles taken as you pass into the dining room. These obtained. you are now ready to go into the dining room.

Always pass through the door at your right. On reaching your station set your tray on the rack or small table, being careful to avoid unnecessary noise.

If you are serving dinner, from the dish heater you will first go to the steam heater, where will be found soup, fish, roast meats and vegetables. After soups and fish are served, order your roast dishes first, and then get your vegetables at the steam table. At the pantry, in addition to the other articles mentioned, you will find lettuce, salted almonds, cheese, olives, celery, crackers and melons. Sherbet, punch, water-ices, ice cream and cake are served from the bakershop, although in some hotels they are served from the pantry. Now, being ready, you will go into the dining room as previously directed.

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Sagamore, N. Y., News.

One of the greatest features and attraction at the Sagamore Hotel, Lake George, N. Y., this season is the Magnolia Literary Society that was organized early in the season under the auspices of the following officers: J. C. Van-Loor, president; T. H. Lockery, vice president; G. W. Atkins, secretary; T. H. Holmes, chaplain; W. W. Griffin, critic.

We cannot forget the great Tennis tournament that is in session now between the waiters for the following prizes: First, silver loving cup; second. tennis racket. The boys are rallying for the prizes. We cannot say yet who will be the lucky men.

Under the auspices of T. H. Griffin, as headwaiter at the Sagamore, the waiters have had a very successful and pleasant season, for which all are very grateful to him. Many are leaving at present for their several homes.

James Bowman, formerly headwaiter at the West Hotel, Sandusky, Ohio, and late second waiter at the Cadillac, Detroit, Mich., is now headwaiter at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Eugene Offit of the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., was in Indianapolis last week visiting his mother. She returned to Kansas City with her son to make it her future home.

Eddie Thornton, chef cook of the Tate Spring Hotel, Tate Spring, Tenn., will leave for his home, Birmingham, Ala., in a few days. He is pleased to say that he has had a splendid season at he Tate He is thinking of taking in the World's Fair at St. Louis, and may pay The Freeman a visit.

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Mr. H. C. Haynes,
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The company is the proud owner of a razor over 200 years old and which it insists is the oldest in the world; it was on exhibition together with one used by Maceo, one used by the champion barber of the world and two Chinese razors of odd design. A testimonial letter from the barber to William of Germany speaking of the excellency of the company's razor strops which he uses is a valued possession of the company. The original letter and translation were exhibited.

Razors and shears were seen from the first to the last process of making; leather from the second to the last stage They showed the first pair of clippers made, horse hide imported from Russia, linen fabric from Scotland photographs of office and sample rooms. The exhibition was most complete and satisfactory, winning praise from all visitors. Mr. Booker T. Washington, who was introduced to Mr. Haynes by Mr. R B. Hudson of Alabama, expressed himself as delighted with the exhibition. Mr. Haynes presented Mr. Washington one of his best make of strops, which was graciously received and commented on.

The company is managed by colored men with Mr. Haynes as senior member and who has but recently returned from London where he introduced his goods and established an agency.

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INDIANA NEXT.

From Carlisle, Ind., comes the news that all the houses of Negroes, save one, have been wrecked because an alleged bad man by the name of Hammond resisted arrest. Indiana can truly be counted as one of the barbary States where the people seldom lose an opportunity to show that they do not take civilization seriously. The latent barbarism in the poor and ignorant whites of this State is not one whit less than that of Georgia or Mississippi. So long as this condition exists all money spent in sending missionaries to the heathen abroad is the worst kind of extravagance. But these people are at least half civilized. For the first offense of resisting arrest they did not burn the Negro at the stake. They only wanted to hang him in decent and respectable manner. Failing in this they were satisfied by inflicting the light punishment of driving all the peaceable Negroes out of town and demolishing their houses. In spite of all the humiliation that such demonstrations of race antipithy bring, it is with no small degree of satisfaction that we remind these alleged superior beings that the barbarism which they pretend to deplore resides within themselves. In Russia it is the Jew, and in America it is the Negro; but in either place it is the hunger of the dragon that must be satisfied.

THE SIN OF ADAM.

The Rev. Josephus Lee is to be tried because he has expressed some doubts on the doctrine of Infant Depravity. How long, oh, how long are we to continue the waste of time, of energy and opportunity on the merest shadow of the Christian religion? How long must the character of Christ stand unseen and His voice be unheard? We are not allowed long at a time to indulge the hope that we have outgrown these theological trivialities until just such things are thrust before us and we wake to the fact that we are still grovelling in the dust of superstition. Just why theology should have so long continued to fight the harmless insect in the face of the fact that the wolf of cruelty and greed has always threatened the children of men, is one of the things that common sense fails to understand. And just so long as theology shall remain almost indifferent to these larger enemies of righteousness and at the same time continue to carve out man made doctrines, just so long will it be before we shall realize what His life was designed to teach.

"'Tis not by guilt the onward sweep
Of truth and right, O Lord we stay;
'Tis by our follies that so long
We hold the earth from heaven away."

HENRY WATTERSON.

Henry Watterson is probably the strongest and most vigorous editorial writer in America. Those who have heard his speeches declare him forceful and eloquent. But we do not believe a careful reading of his speech at the Democratic editors banquet in New York will add anything to his reputation as a brilliant man. His comparisons were not apt and his figures were clumsy. In speaking of Roosevelt he said:

> "I would not, for my part, utter an unkind or discourteous word. I admit that he is as sweet a gentleman as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat. Indeed, very much that kind of a gentleman; for, hoisting the black flag over the South, has he not scuttled the ship of civil service reform and cut the throat of reciprocity?"

We make no claim of ability to measure the fitness and proportion couched in fine rehetorical figures, and so we fail to discover either beauty or strength in this little extravaganza. To us it is but a clumsy attempt to appear dramatic and is unworthy of Mr. Watterson. The fact is that Mr. Watterson has joined hands with the other leading Democrats in trying to win an election on imaginary issues. They are trying to excite fear where they feel none and his black flag is made use of only because it can be relied upon to stir the feelings of the ignorant and vicious.

The Colorado Statesman reports that Randolph Miller, editor of the Chattanooga Blade, while on his way to the Business Men's League stopped in Cincinnati and distributed some copies of his paper, the patent inside of which contained some items favorable to the Democratic party. For this he was severely beaten until rescued by the police. We have heard nothing of this, but if the report is true then these Negroes who were guilty of this outrage are just the proper subjects for the white caps of Mississippi. How can these men complain of their treatment in some parts of the South when they show themselves as no better than the worst white ruffian to be found anywhere? They complain of injustice only where they are too weak to inflict it on others. They have not yet learned that no man deserves a right so long as he is unwilling to accord an equal right to another. Such men are a disgrace to the Republicanism they think they are serving.

Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for president, in his speech at Atlanta, Ga., said: "What a blessed thing it is for Democratic leaders that they always have the black man to fall back on. For thirty years they have been doing business on him and to-day he is their only stock in trade. In 1872 they pledged themselves to equality regardless of race and color, and in 1876 they pledged their devotion to the three war amendments to the constitution; and, in 1884, 1888 and 1892, they opposed any reopening of the issues settled by those amendments" He directed several well pointed questions to Parker as to what he (Parker) regards as the proper treatment for the black man. Of course Mr. Parker is in no hurry to answer such questions as they are sure to have a double effect. The confused condition of Democracy is something amusing.

Charles W. Thomas, a well-known Republican, sets forth in the current number of the North American Review his reasons for believing that the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and the second and third sections of the Fourteenth Amendment should be abrogated. Instead of these he would have a Sixteenth Amendment providing that Representatives in Congress shall be apportioned among the several States according to the male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years and over, being citizens of the United States, who are permitted by the law in the States respectively to vote for the choice of electors for President and Vice-president and for Representatives in Congress. The only difference between this and what we have now is that instead of providing a penalty for narrowing the franchise, it would offer an incentive to extend it.

Bandits held up a train and robbed the express car on the Canadian Pacific on the 11th inst, but they only got $11,000. When one considers the very polite way in which the job was done it is half regretted that they got so little out of it. But they will be punished if they are caught. The hold-up business never was very popular in the West. The thing is done in the ideal way in the East. There whole roads and cities are held up, but in such a charming way that those who do it are called financiers. These bandits of the Northwest should change their system of doing business so as to eliminate danger and disgrace and also increase their "earnings" to millions instead of thousands.

"A White Man Somewhere in the South" is the signature to a long letter in the Springfield Republican. It deserves to be widely read. It lays the alleged race question of the South open to the light. It repeats what has been told many times, viz., that the only social equality which threatens the South is that which is constantly kept np by the white men. If half that is said in this letter be true, the largest thing in America is the hypocrisy of the South. In giving this letter of nearly two columns in length to the Springfield Republican will secure for it the publicity it deserves. It contains points that are surprising and shocking.

The Methodist church of Statesboro, Ga., has asked every participant in the lynching of Reed and Cato, last month, to resign membership in the church "unless a public confession of wrong be made with expression of penitence and contrition." This church is becoming quite exacting in its old days. It is growing fastidious indeed. The idea of Southern gentlemen not being allowed to burn a few Negroes without being compelled to apologize to the church of which they are members! It has not been the custom of the church to interfere with the cussedness of its members and the action of this one will no doubt create surprise.

Now is it not about time to stop this "Before Day" nonsense? It is to be seriously doubted that there was ever such a club or organization? It serves the good purpose of furnishing an excuse for the arrest of Negroes whom there may be a desire to get rid of, but against whom no charge can be brought. Hence we are having frequent discoveries of "Before Day Clubs" at various points in the South. Our acquaintance with such stories makes it necessary to add to each of them a very large lump of salt.

St. Louis is to have a congress under the name of the St. Vincent de Paul society. It will be international in its scope and will have but one subject, viz., 'Poverty and How Best to Relieve It.' It is to be hoped that those who constitute this congress can be led to see the real causes of poverty in order that they may treat it fundamentally instead of doctoring its symptoms. Those who are the real cause of poverty are, as has been said, willing to do anything for the poor except to get off their backs.

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance sets forth the Republican position in its strongest light. A Democracy so greatly divided is easily attacked and he has made the most of the advantage. His letter is strong and to the point and it will require some very fine maneuvering on the part of Mr. Parker and his advisers to counteract the effect of it.

"There was never a time when a change of administration would be of so little danger to business interests as now," said Mr. Watterson. And he might have added and never a time when such a change promised so little to the masses of the people.

The Democratic position is very much like the old deacon's opinion of the trial sermon. It is "powerful weak."

J. N. VANDERVALL.

J. N. Vandervall of East Orange, N. J., who attended the recent convention of the National Negro Business Men's League, is a successful business man of East Orange, N. J. He is the proprietor of the Essex Steam Carpet Cleaning Co. The machinery of the establishment is Mr. Vandervall's own invention. In speaking of the carpet cleansing business he says that, that industry belonged to colored men but they have not taken advantage of their opportunities by introducing machinery by which the work could be greatly facilitated. White men have put capital into the industry and made it a business rather than a manual occupation. Mr. Vandervall is willing to correspond with any one who may think of introducing machinery and the more modern methods in their work.

CELEBRATED WATERING PLACE

Thieves Visit French Lick Springs for the First Time—Personal.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—Miss Mattie Williams has returned from Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. E. A. Grimes of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Zara Scott.—For the first time on record thieves have visited French Lick. A small show reached here a few days ago, and while villagers were at the performance the residence of Watts McNary was entered and several articles of clothing, eight dollars and the watch dog were taken.—Mrs. R. A. Schaefer has returned from Adrian, Mich.—Miss Saloma Worthington has returned to Louisville, Ky.—E. I. Masterson and Tom Tate spent three days here.—Miss Virgie Levels has gone to Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Carrie Fields has gone to Frankfort, Ky., for a few days.—George Smith, Arthur Miller, Charles Morgan and Will Cannon have returned from Louisville.—Scott Walker, who has been the guest of Erbin Slye for several days, has returned to St. Paul. Mr. Walker is proprietor of the Scott S. Walker Buffet of that city.—An auto party, consisting of Wm. Foster, Wm. Levels, Rob. Cole and John Thomas, left here at 10 p. m. Friday. Mr. Cole is with the Louisville Motor Vehicle Co., and a cheffeur of experience, having covered extensive territory in the States. The party reports fine moonlight night and delightful trip. The party reached Louisville at 8:45 a. m. Saturday.—Will Martin has returned from Atlantic City, N. J.—Misses Vila Harris and Nannie Turpin passed through French Lick, last Monday, en route from New York to St. Louis.

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Young Men's Meeting.

Springfield, Mass., Special.—The young men's meeting at the First Baptist church convened at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 11, and in every way proved instructive. The Sunday-school invites the attention of every young man in the city.—The editorial in the Springfield Republican on the "Political Status of the Negro in the South" is a truthful statement as well as an admission that our condition there is not unknown to the whites North. The disadvantages under which the Negro labors in the South presents a problem for the Negro in the North.—Rev. Amergia of the First Babtist church offered a prayer which it is hoped, will be heard, that all people some day may be free.—B. F. Henderson, one of our most thrifty citizens, now employed as steward of the Country Club, predicts a bright future for those of our race that will speedily learn to read colored papers as, he says, it will inform them about the race and at the same time contribute something to our educational enterprises.—The Young Men's Club held a business meeting a few days ago and some fine speeches were delivered.—Those desiring to take The Freeman may do so by subscribing direct from the office or see the agent, W. J. Carter, 23 Bliss street.

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Texas Pick-Ups.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—Cotton crops are not so good in this part of the country this year as the storms did much damage to the cotton.—The country hands are working in the Sabine bottoms putting in bridges.—Bob Holt has built a nice residence for himself and wife.—For school books go to the Bradford drug company.—R M Jones and a few others have nice fall gardens.—James Hunter has opened a first class dining room with nothing there to make you unpleasant.—The people of Mineola should pay their taxes and then they can vote.—If you want a good paper read The Freeman; for sale every Saturday by Sandy Anderson.—Miss Bonnie Jones left for Prairie View last week to attend school.—Prof. Veasy has not opened school yet.—The wife of Willis Oliver is very sick.

NEGRO WOMAN NOW LAWYER IN KENTUCKY.

Mrs S. J. S. White of Louisville First on Record to be Admitted to the State Bar.

Lexington, Ky., Special.—For the first time in the history of Kentucky a colored woman has been admitted as a member of the bar and licensed to practice law in this county. She was examined before the Circuit Court and passed. She is Mrs. S J S White of Louisville.

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By "WOODBINE."

Lew Payton sends best regards to all friends.

Henry Lane will please come, or wire home at once, his mother is seriously ill.

Homer Butler, wife and son, have joined Al Martin's U. T. C. Co. The Misses Dimpies and Carson closing.

Joe Jordan, of the Kersands Co., sends regards to Williams and Stevens of the Hottest Coon in Dixie Co., and all of the profession.

Lloyd Cooper sends regards to John E. Jackson, James P. Jones, Henderson Smith, Sam Burns and G. W. Houseley and wife, wishing all success.

J. L. Johnson, the clever singing comedian of the Nightingale Quartet, is now working at the Bohemia Buffet Chicago, with Fred Berry and Al Brown as accompanist.

Pearl Moppin, trombonist, will feature this season, "Only a dream of that beautiful city." She has ordered another herd of "white flying hoops." She now has an army of them.

The McCarvers, Billie and Sadie, are playing Goldsmith circuit and are doing fine, big hit at the Star, Portland, Ore. last week. Regards to all friends. Crystal theater, Seattle, Wash. week of 12 and 19.

Miss Jennie Scheper, the clever singing and dancing soubrette who has been in Europe for the past four years, is now meeting with great success in Moscow, Russia, where she is working alone in vaudeville.

George Williams, the turtle boy, under the management of Hugh Hancock and John Batchman, was the leading feature at the Industrial Carnival last week. Warren Brown, an Indianapolis boy, is also connected with the company.

Wm. Penneil, buck and wing dancer with old Kentucky Co., was in the city last week. He sends regards to Dude Kelley, Clarence and Bowens, would like to hear from Tinnie Gilliam and Pauline Cottrell. Will be in Louisville, Ky. the week of the 25. Regards to all friends.

Notes from Lewis' Big Minstrel headed by Williams and Beecham.—We are now in the East and showing to crowded houses every night. Williams is pleasing, Beecham is succeeding. All send regards to friends. We had the pleasure of meeting Black Patti at Buffalo and shaking glad hands with our friends John Rucker and James Crosby. All are well, and making good as usual.

Lew Janes and Perry Black have joined hands and will be known hereafter as Black and Janes. They are now touring the South with the New Orleans Minstrels. Lew Janes was married Sept. 1 to a beautiful soubrette, Maggie Rookman. The marraige was a great surprise to all who knew Lew. He sends regards to Williams and Stevens and all who know him. Address him care The Freeman.

Notes from Billy Arnte with Millican Carnival Co.—I am in Washington, D. C., singing, "Save your money for the winter am coming on." Miss Clara Griffin and Billy Arnte were highly entertained last evening by Harrison Seward and other friends. Mance McDaniel is leaving the house in uproars with his laughable act "Ant Dinah." The company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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Goode, W T
Hunt, W H
Hughes, Ed
Howard, E L
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Johnson, Chas P
Kraton, Harvey
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1904 ROUTE. 1905

A Rabbit Foot Co.—Rockdale, Tex., Sept. 19; Taylor, 20; San Marcos, 21; San Antonio, 22; Austin, 23; Brenham, 24; Houston, 26; Galveston, 27; Baumont, 28.

Georgia Minstrels.—Hallettsville, Tex., Sept. 19; Galveston, 20; Houston, 21; Sour Lake, 22; Biumont, 23; Nava Sota, 24.

Mahara's Operatic Minstrels.—Osage, Ia., Sep. 19; Northwood, 20-21; Dumont, 22-23; Ft. Dodge, 24.

P. G. Lowery 4 Paws and Sells' Bros. Circus.—Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19; Lexington, 20; Richmond, 21; Paris, 22; Frankfort, 23; Shelbyville, 24.

Al E. Holman's Students Enroute.—Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 19; Cumberland, Md., 20; Myersdale, a., 21; Somerset, 22; Uniontown 23; Brownsville, 24.

Wang Doodle Comedy 4.—Pittsburg, Pa., Sept, 19 to 25.

3 Renix Bros., Carolinians.—Alexandria, Min Sept. 21 to 24.

Eugene Clark writes.—I have just returned home from an engagement with the 22nd Military band, and have now contracted for two more weeks with the Kurkamp Military band as vaudeville attraction having eight performers. I am also proud to say that I have never yet failed to bring the house with my tambourine solos which which are a feature. Regards to all performers. Would like to hear from John Ed Green.

Billy Miller, of the Star Theater, Portland, Ore., writes.—I am now in Golden California playing the 3 L's circuit with much success. I have only lost two weeks since May. This is a fine country here and all the colored actors, so far, have made good here. I go to Portland, Ore. Sept. 12 to open on the Goldsmith circuit for 10 weeks. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. I will be East in May or June.

A. A. Copeland writes.—I am now with the Dr. Paul Quaker show. Our business is forever lasting. We show to from 500 to 3,000 people nightly carrying band orchestra and comedians. We change our program nightly. Mr. Trusty proves to be a first class stage manager, and the shows he puts together are encored nightly. The band holds the people spell bound. Woods solos are encored frantically. J. J. Smith does not play the cornet now but is playing a trumpet. The orchestra is far above the average. Mr. Bostick is very young as an orchestra leader yet he has proven to the profession to be very capable. He directs his orchestra in a most graceful manner. Regards to all friends.

Napoleon Johnson writes from the Georgia Minstrels.—"Name chasers foiled" in those three words it fully demonstrates the condition of the Georgias this season. The name chasers of whom I speak are of the first class or people who attend a play because some noted person is in the title role and the second class are the ones who attend for the sake of the play alone hence our success this season. In regards to scenery, costumes, mechanical effects as our first part, which represents the 9th Cavalry in Manilla, takes the people off their feet. We make a hit with the audience from the start and when curtain goes up on our scene representing the pike at the World's Fair and with all in special costumes, scenery and different electrical effects we go way from anything ever attempted in minstrelsy. With Clarence Powell as Jim Jackson, the man with money, makes one of the funniest after pieces ever witnessed. Old William Tell sends rgards to Stradela Pittman and Music Spiller. The Toney Trio of acrobats are still one of the features of the olio. They can be found at the opera house daily practicing, and every now and then they spring a new trick. They say, "Hello Zanesville." Napoleon Black says, "Hello Bobby Kemp."

Notes from Billy Kersands Minstrels—The managers of the opera houses in Little Rock and Hot Springs claim that we have broken all previous records in their houses. The two stands reaching a trifle over $16,000 for two days. We also had the pleasure of meeting some very distinguished and prominent professional people in Hot Springs that gave us the highest praise for carrying a show that was a credit to our race, as it was clean, neat and talented throughout; having the best of everything. We pretend to carry the best acts, the best singing, the best musicians of any colored organization on the road, of its kind. The show pleased easily in Hot Springs and Mr. James Lacy was complimented by some of the most able musicians as having the most select band ever put together for a minstrel. The most astounding and perplexing thought is how can such musicians of rare ability be induced to travel, there being so many big military bands in existence that need every musician. Mr. Lacy claims that he likes good company as well as the concert bands, and must have them as long as he is in the business. Jake Smith, the boy basso profundo, is making a phenominal hit this season singing. Moore, the great magician, is a perfect wonder. Mr. and Mrs. Kersands were the recipients of a large cake at Little Rock, Ark. after the show by an esteemed friend and performer of long acquaintance, (ofay). Daily the Kersands are meeting nearly as many friends among the ofays as colored, and they really appreciate the courtesies extended them at the hands of both races. Regards to all friends of the R. and P. Co.

MR. RUSSELL'S COMIC BOOK.

"Comic Poems on Colored Actors" is a pamphlet book recently published by Sylvester Russell. Comic poems of many prominent actors, including Bob Cole, Billy Johnson, Rosamond Johnson, Jas. W. Johnson, Bert Williams, George Walker, Irving Jones, Ernest Hogan, Marsh Craig, Billy Yeager, Black Patti, Cordelia Mc Clain, Mattie Wilkes, Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Will Marion Cook are among the professional people who have been saturated with humor. The books will retail at 20 cents or ten books for a dollar, by money order only, made out and addressed to Sylvester Russell, Orange, N. J. All orders will be promptly filled. See display advertisement.

AT THE EMPIRE.

Have you been to the Empire Theater to see Fred Irwin's big show? Don't miss it. It's the best I ever saw, and say: talk about fencing, marching and drilling, why that Austrian Troupe of seven girls simply hypnotized me. I really did not think women capable of working as they do, why, I was inclining to stand up and shout "Bravo" instead of giving the usual applause with my hands. I have been informed that Fred Irwin made a tour of Europe last summer and that he brought these people back to America with him. Between you and me, it would be an excellent idea for other managers to make the trip and follow Mr. Irwin's example. In addition to this Austrian Troupe there is the Messenger Boy Trio, Wilson and Sorg. George Klein, Rhoda Bernard, Jessie Moore, Maggie Bennet, the Three Sisters Dale and a chorus of 25 pretty and attractive girls. There is no denying that it is one of the largest and best companies that I have ever seen at the Empire. Now don't fail to see this show and when you meet me again, you will thank me for my advice. This conversation will be heard and participated in all over Indianapolis next week when Fred Irwin's Big show will be the attraction at the Empire.

THE BLACK PATTI SHOW.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Black Patti and her opera, comedy and vaudeville combination company, opened its annual three days visit at Harmanus Bleecker Hall, on the 15 inst. "Looney Dreamland" a musical comedy in one act by Robert Cole, was the skit that served to introduce the strongest set of colored comedians ever brought together in one performance. Bob Cole, in fitting out the company, has excelled his former efforts in giving a higher grade of comedy than has been heretofore accorded to life at Coney Island. "Dreamland" is a dream, and a highly legitimate one, if we must not consider it a second cousin to a circus. Excusing the farcical side of Negro life in exchange for the horseplay of white actors, he can be credited with having presented a musical Negro comedy quite as genuine as white comedians of the same class. In connecting the two heavy links of a very nonsensical story; the tale of an automobile coming at full speed with a little baby in it is a very thin thread; a comedy reduction which serves to re-introduce John Rucker of Alabama, as a comedy blossom. It is fortunate to say that he performed in the comedy very legitimately for a minstrel man whose very heart yearned for a few words across the footlights. Rucker shows that he can play a good minstrel-comedy part. His mouth is quite large but he has no special magnetism excepting that and a good voice.

Anthony Byrd as Dinah Jones, John Rucker's wife, has succeeded at last in attracting attention both in dress and naturalness. He has even gone to powdering his face. Now is'nt that killing?

James Crosby, who owes a debt of gratitude to the management for renewing his contract, played an overgrown boys part in capitol style. His later appearance as a Shanghi rooster with wings and feathers was a special novelty in Negro comedy quite hard to surpass. If Crosby only could have enough natural instinct to know that all roosters should crow. Charles Bongia played an organ grinder and his Italian dialect was very good. Mattie Phillipps sang and danced well, as of yore, and Ida Forcen as a Kaffir queen, dressed in a shade of green, sang and danced "Maid of Timbucto" quite as facinatingly as ever. Jas. Worles sang "Dollie" a pretty love song, and the superior quality of his voice, which he is saving for his older age, was just audible, thats all, but received a heavy hand. Bobby Kemp sang "Lazy Moon" a serenade, with a great artistic finish, and the grouping of the chorus, in this as in every other number, was healthful perfection. W. H. Stewart played monkey, talented Will Cooke played tramp, and Harry Reed policeman. All these things belong to the Cole lobster sauce of coon comedy. The comedy commences with Harry Von Tilzer's song "All abroad for Dreamland" Crosby sings "When the coons have a dreamland of their own', but the most interesting chorus feature of all "Big Indian Chief" the first original development of Indian song music, not in rag-time, by Cole and Rosamond Johnson. Negro actors make elegant looking Indians, so everything in that line was perfection. Everything in "Dreamland" is perfect. The olio is much stronger than ever before. The Johnsons, William and Estelle, give a neat sketch. Mr. Johnson uses a few of the original Billy Johnson's steps and also dresses in the same style. His rag-time songs were sung a trifle slow and dreary; these with the efforts of his wife's assistance were nevertheless received with much applause.

Ver Valin and Gray, instrumentalists, played "Blue Bell" and other popular sons on instruments, their cornet duet pleasing greatly.

Black Patti who has taken off weight and thereby added youthfulness, appeared and sang a cavatina so full of thrills and shakes as to render only the most exacting technical skill invaluable to perfection. Her voice is better than last season and in view of new contestants, she is showing us what she really can do in sustaining the reputation of being the greatest female singer of her race. She was attired in a very handsome well fitted white satin embroidered with Irish pointed lace and beaded spangles, and wore her favorite large diamond brooch. For encores she sang, "You cant pick plums from my plum tree" and "Swanee River" with invisible chorus. "Plantation Pastimes" was another very appropriate number. Cotton picking, singing and dancing predominated. Ida Forcen, the greatest dancer of her race, again showed us all that she cannot be excelled by any dancer of the same style in America. Christian and Reed, expert skaters, gave a true exhibition of art, the former in his skill of skating between a set of electric lights on toe wheels and the latter for simply killing time. What will the McCarvers say when they hear that their former partner Harry Reed has another very easy job? Harry Kraton, hoop controller, dressed in white duck pants and white shoes and with a plum colored shirt, and a high collar to catch the sweat, with nice hair parted near the middle, the partly self-estimated boy wonder controlled hoops carelessly enough to convince the average novices that he is perfection unsophisticated. But art will grow with age and then he will be a wonder.

Last and least of the olio came John Rucker, all blossomed in a new suit of wide white pants and a white lace raglan cut short at the thighs and made to wear without starch and without the expense of a laundry bill. He was in his glory. An opportunity to be able to talk to the people without being shut up in the atmosphere of a selfish stingy legitimate comedy nearly set him crazy. A very good bunch of talk that was not tedious proved it was not dangerous after all to turn him loose; and then he sang "Glory hallalujah," a typical rag, and came back often enough to frost on the fourth encore.

The newly selected scenes of opera seems to have surpassed anything presented within the past five years. The opening chorus from Orpheus was all that could be desired. "Say to Him," from "Grand Dutchess" was a sweet serenade sung by Black Patti. Crosby and Reed showed off the posibilities of opera-buffe distinction by one good scene in that direction. Guillame Bell, new comer, with a deep resonant voice sang from "Blue Beard" charmingly. "Roses Honeymoon" by John W. Bratton and "To Arms" from "Orpheus" two concerted numbers closed the performance.

Mme. Sissieretta Jones in these two latter scenes wore a pale blue silk dress of startling beauty, without diamonds. Her obligato airs in these final scenes blended harmoniusly with a chorus that was well balanced. All her high and higher notes were heard distinctly above both chorus and orchestra just as they should be and reflected great credit upon Trevor L. Corwell a very promising young conductor indeed.

The Bleecker Hall orchestra is much better this season with the single exception of a violinist that wants to run ahead of everything and possibly ahead of Manager H. R. Jacobs. The aristocracy turned out each night and filled several of the best boxes and some of the elite of the colored race of Albany sat in the most desirable orchestra seats unnoticed. If this is the case in Albany there would be no objections in New York or anywhere else in the North except the managers, themselves, draw the line. This show could easily run on Broadway in New York. It is the best company Voeckel and Nolan ever had, and may not be excelled by any of the all-comedy companies this season.

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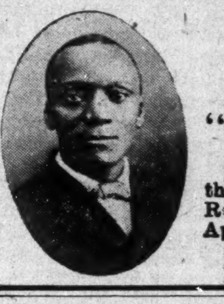

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DR. ATTAWAY IN JORDON'S MOUTH

Dr. L. G. Jordan's Bird's-Eye View on Africa, the "Fatherland."

Sir:—Allow me space in your valuable columns to voice my sentiments concerning the article that appeared in your paper by your special staff correspondent, entitled "Eye on Africa" Dr. Jordan is not the first among Mother Africa's sons that have gone to view her in her ancient education and civilization, which mean nothing more than witchcraft, superstition and barbarism. But many have gone and returned, bringing to her sons and daughters whatever fragments they either seen or heard. Dr. Jordan, on learning that the work has been more than often interrupted through the misunderstanding of the government authorities concerning the Baptist Church among the natives of Africa, which church was never mentioned by our European missionaries; for this and many other reasons the Doctor crossed the Atlantic waters, through the will of whose cause he undertook the voyage he safely landed in his continent It is not meet for anyone to relate his battles, but he who desires to know may go and inquire But this is true, and that is—a coward has no place to put his foot in that continent. Our opponents, who are landing by hundreds, rushing for the gold and diamond fields as chickens on wheat and oats Yea, even more fierce, for many of them being born either in cellars or some corner where no freedom could be had, taken from such a state and carried to Africa, where they arrive as citizens, the "Great Lord" gets some work in the gold mine to be an overseers over the natives, earning £1 10, or 30 shillings ($7 50) a day while the men who actually do the work (the natives) £1 5 ($5) a week. What is the overseer's real work? one may desire to know. Well, sir, that would be good to know; he has to afflict curses, and if there be any weaker ones he might, when the big boss passes by, suddenly attack him, and as the big boss may inquire, why the great man prominently answers, as his inferior cannot express himself, who, even when he could, the big boss would not listen to, but to the boss. It is not meet for any who may have the full wellfare of the African and the Europeans to expound such fear, many cowards may deem it unworthy to regard Africa the the Ethiopean's soil, the Negro's continent and the sableman's native land The white man calls England home, the Italion calls Italy home, even the Jew, although he might in high honor or in degradation he calls Jerusalem home Therefore it is right for the sableman to have his original home, and this is Africa.

America is the red man's continent, the English claim it for their forefather's bodies that lie under this soil, likewise the African claim the area where a sableman lie in rest in the same continent. The Doctor crossed the sea to hold up the banner of salvation, this he did.

Aside of what Dr. Jordan has accomplished there is seemingly nothing so consoling as his birds eye view of our Fatherland as the sign of love to his fellowman. He did not come alone as many do but he carried a number of his brothers to this country of modern civilization; not only that his mind is very deeply interested to the building of the new walls of his Fatherland

It is most amazing that he should mention the name of Dr. A. H. Attaway of whom so little or nothing is ever heard from the many prominent men or men of honor who have actually lived side by side with Dr. Attaway, seeing him striving hard physically and mentally, and undoubtedly telling all his daily cogitations to them. Dr. Attaway left this country as a missionary, not as a bishop or an A. M., or such, but as a simple missionary, neither does he ever exercise masterhood or such great "I" but he is simple Through this reason his name becomes sweet to many that know him personally. He is thought of highly by his native country men. Among many wonders of the twentieth century is the unwritten history of Dr. Attaway. Success in so much as that he has today bought the land where he means to start his work This will be the first work of this kind from the Cape of Good Hope to Rhodesia, there is no industrial school for the natives; this is what the Doctor saw, we hope for him a success. Then, sooner or later shall the sun rise in Africa as in the states, while the rays from our shining sun over Tuskegee will reach over even the more brotherhood will exist between Ethiopian, then rightly said Zephaniah: "From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my suppliants, even the daughter of my dispersed shall bring mine offering," and then Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

AFRICAN.

SPORT

BY O. E. DUNCAN.

YOUNG CORBETT HAS AN IDEA.

According to the New York Telegraph, Young Corbett has conceived the bright idea of organizing an all-star pugilistic theatrical company. Corbett said at Saratoga the other day that if one boxer could give a show, half a dozen champions, past and present, ought to guarantee capacity business.

"Fitz, of course, would be leading old man," said Young Corbett, "while Jim Corbett would be the handsome hero Jeff would be the stern father, and Sharkey the designing villian. Kid McCoy would come in as assistant bad man, and Bob Armstrong and Jack Johnson could figure as the ebony slashers.

"The leading juvenile would suit Jack O'Brien very nicely, while Kid Broad and Dave Sullivan would furnish excellent low comedy. I would have fights in every act, not at all serious, of course, for we would have to burlesque some of the boxing.

"I like the idea, and think there is a load of money in it. The main trouble would be that each of the fighters would ask for a million a minute to show his ugly mug before the footlights Unless your average pugilist can get at least a thousand dollars for making a move he doesn't want to work.

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Jefferies must think that his easy win over Munroe has hurt his reputation. The big fellow said after the fight that he was ashamed of himself for having trained hard for the miner. Now he has come out with a challenge to fight any three men that may be selected, promising to take them on for ten rounds apiece in the same ring.

It is unlikely that the challenge will be taken up, for none of the heavy weights now in the business would stand much of a chance with Jeff, with the big fellow bent on knocking them out quickly. At that the plan is not so wild as it might appear. It is conceded that no man could beat him, and the only way the champion can get a good test is by some such plan as this. If it should be brought off, and Jeffries should beat three men in one night, he could retire from the ring with no one disputing his right to be called the greatest fighter that ever placed his hands in a pair of gloves.

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Tuskegee has a great foot ball squad, most of last year's champion team are back.

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Jack Munroe was able to leave San Francisco six days after the quarrel.

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Jimmy Gardner and Joe Gans will not fight.

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Where is Hatchet, Tuskegee's great pitcher?

THE GOLDEN GRAIN.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

The golden grain of yellow corn!
The harvest is past, the year is gone.

The golden grain will come again,
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Is relative soil of earthly strife.

The golden grain that man doth sow,
Is multiplication here below.

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The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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a great Hoosier, young lady! 'How much of your life have you spent in the state? 'Us Hoosiers!' "

"But I'm going to be a good one," she answered gayly, "and if I'm good enough when I grow up maybe I'll be a great one."

The buckboard had been brought around, and the four young people climbed in, Harkless driving. Before they started the judge, standing on the horse block in front of the gate, leaned over and patted Miss Sherwood's hand again. Harkless gathered up the reins.

"You'll make a great Hoosier, all right," said the old man, beaming upon the girl. "You needn't worry about that, I guess, my dear."

When he said "my dear," Harkless spoke to the horses.

"Wait," said the judge, still holding the little hand. "You'll make a great Hoosier some day; don't fret. You're already a very beautiful one." Then he bent his white head and kissed her gallantly.

"Good afternoon, judge," said John. The whip cracked, and the buckboard dashed off in a cloud of dust.

"Every once in awhile, Harkless," the old fellow called after them, "you must remember to look at the team."

The enormous white tent was filled with a hazy, yellow light, the warm, dusty, mellow light that thrills the rejoicing heart because it is found nowhere else in the world except in the tents of a circus, the canvas filtered sunshine and sawdust atmosphere of show day.

Here swayed a myriad of palm leaf fans; here paraded blushing youth and rosy maiden more relentlessly arm in arm than ever; here crept the octogenarian, Mr. Bodeffer, shaking on cane and the shoulder of posterity; here waddled Mr. Snoddy, who had hurried through the animal tent for fear of meeting the elephant; here marched sturdy yeomen and stout wives; here came William Todd and his true love, the good William hushed with the embarrassments of love, but looking out warily with the white of his eye for Mr. Martin and determined not to sit within a hundred yards of him; here rolled in the orbit of habit the town bacchanal, Mr. Wilkerson, who politely answered in kind all the uncouth roarings and guttural ejaculations of jungle and fen that came from the animal tent—in brief, here came with lightest heart the population of Carlow and part of Amo.

Helen had found a true word; it was a big family. Jim Bardlock, broadly smiling and rejuvenated, shorn of depression, paused in front of the "reserve" seats, with Mrs. Bardlock on his arm, and called loudly to a gentleman on a tier about the level of Jim's head: "How are ye? I reckon we were a leetle too smart fer 'em this morning, huh?" Five or six hundred people, every one within hearing, turned to look at Jim, but the gentleman addressed was engaged in conversation with a lady and did not notice.

"Hi! Hi, there! Say! Mr. Harkless!" bellowed Jim informally. The people turned to look at Harkless. His attention was arrested, and his cheek grew red.

"What is it?" he asked, a little confused and a good deal annoyed.

"I don't hear what ye say," shouted Jim, putting his hand to his ear.

"What is it?" repeated the young man. "I'll kill that fellow tonight," he added to Lige Willetts. "Some one ought to have done it long ago."

"What?"

"I said, What is it?"

"I jest wanted to say me and you certainly did fool these here Hoosiers this morning. Hustled them two fellers through the courthouse, and nobody thought to slip round to the other door and head us off. Ha, ha! We were jest a leetle too many fer 'em, huh?"

From an upper tier of seats the rusty length of Mr. Martin erected itself joint by joint, like an extension ladder, and he peered down over the gaping faces at the town marshal. "Excuse me," he said sadly to those behind him, but his dry voice penetrated everywhere. "I got up to hear Jim say 'we' again."

Mr. Bardlock joined in the laugh against himself and proceeded with his wife to some seats forty or fifty feet distant. When he had settled himself comfortably he shouted over cheerfully to the unhappy editor, "Them shell men got it in fer you, Mr. Harkless!"

"Hain't that fool shet up yit?" snarled the aged Mr. Bodeffer indignantly. He was sitting near the young couple, and the expression of his sympathy was distinctly audible to them and many others. "Got no more regards than a brazing calf—disturbin' a feller with his sweetheart!"

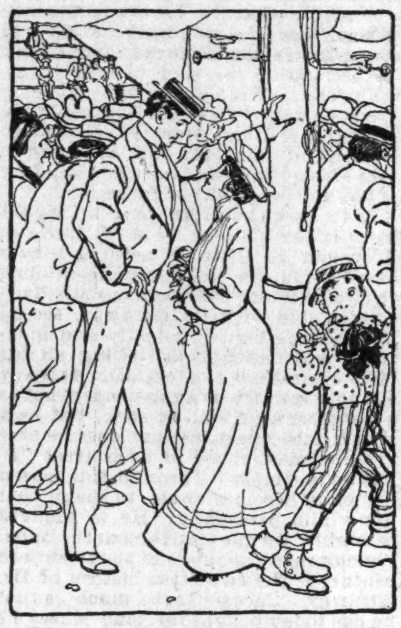
"The both of 'em says they're going to do fer ye," bleated Mr. Bardlock; "swears they'll ketch their evens with ye."

Mr. Martin rose again. "Don't git scared and leave town, Mr. Harkless!" he called out. "Jim 'll protect you."

Vastly to the young man's relief the band began to play and the equestrians and equestriennes capered out from the dressing tent for the "grand entrance," and the performance commenced. Through the long summer afternoon it went on—wonders of horsemanship and of horsewomanship, hair raising exploits on wires tight and slack, giddy tricks on the high trapeze, feats of leaping and tumbling in the rings, while the tireless musicians blatted inspiringly through it all, only pausing long enough to allow that riotous jester, the clown, to ask the ringmaster what he would do if a young lady came up and kissed him on the street, and to explode his witticisms during short intervals of rest for the athletes.

When it was over, John and Helen found themselves in the midst of a densely packed crowd and separated from Miss Briscoe and 'Lige. People were pushing and shoving, and he saw her face grow pale. He realized with a pang of sympathy how helpless he would feel if he were as small as she and at his utmost height could only see big, suffocating backs and huge shoulders pressing down from above. He was keeping them from crowding heavily upon her with all his strength, and a royal feeling of protectiveness came over him. She was so little. And yet, without the remotest hint of hardness, she gave him such a distinct impression of poise and equilibrium. She seemed so able to meet anything that might come, to understand it—even to laugh at it—so Americanly capable and sure of the event that, in spite of her pale cheek, he could not feel quite so protective as he wished to feel.

He managed to get her to one of the tent poles and placed her with her back to it. Then he set one of his own hands against it, over her head, braced himself and stood keeping a little space about her and ruggedly letting the crowd surge against him as it would. No one should touch her in rough carelessness.



"Please don't do that," he answered.

"Thank you. It was rather trying in there," she said and looked up into his eyes with a divine gratitude.

"Please don't do that," he answered in a low voice.

"Do what?"

"Look like that."

She not only looked like that, but more so. "Young man, young man," she said, "I fear you're wishful of turning a girl's head."

The throng was thick around them, garrulous and noisy, but they two were more richly alone together, to his appreciation, than if they stood on some far satellite of Mars. He was not to forget that moment, and he kept the picture of her, as she leaned against the big blue tent pole there, in his heart; the clear, gray eyes lifted to his, the piquant face with the delicate flush stealing back to her cheeks and the brave little figure that had run so straight to him out of the night shadows. There was something about her and in the moment that suddenly touched him with a saddening sweetness too keen to be borne. The forget-me-not finger of the flying hour that could not come again was laid on his soul, and he felt the tears start from his heart on their journey to his eyes. He knew that he should always remember that moment. She knew it too. She put her hand to her cheek and turned away from him a little tremulously. Both were silent.

They had been together since early morning. Plattville was proud of him. Many a friendly glance from the folk who jostled about them favored his suit and wished both of them well, and many lips, opening to speak to Harkless in passing, closed when their owners, more tactful than Mr. Bardlock, looked a second time.

Old Tom Martin, still perched alone on his high seat, saw them standing by the tent pole and watched them from under his dusty hat brim. "I reckon it's be'n three or four thousand years sence I was young," he sighed to himself. Then, pushing his hat still farther down over his eyes, "I don't believe I'd ort to rightly look on at that." He sighed again as he rose and gently spoke the name of his dead wife: "Marjie, I reckon you're mighty tired waitin' for me. It's be'n lonesome sometimes"—

"Do you see that tall old man up there?" said Helen, nodding her head toward Martin. "I think I should like to know him. I'm sure I like him."

"That is old Tom Martin."

"I know."

"I was sorry and ashamed about all that conspicuousness and shouting. It must have been very unpleasant for you. It must have been so for a stranger. Please try to forgive me for letting you in for it."

"But I liked it. It was 'all in the family,' and it was so jolly and good natured, and that dear old man was so bright. Do you know," she went on in a low voice, "I don't believe I'm so much a stranger—I think I love all these people a great deal—in spite of having known them only two days."

At that a wild exhilaration possessed him. He wanted to shake hands with every soul in the tent, to tell them all that he loved them with his whole heart; but, what was vastly more important, she loved them a great deal—in spite of having known them only two days.

He made the horses prance on the homeward drive, and once, when she told him that she had read a good many of his political columns in the Herald, he ran them into a fence. After this it occurred to him that they were nearing their destination and had come at a perversely sharp gait, so he held the roans down to a snail's pace (if it be true that a snail's natural gait is not a trot) for the rest of the way, and they

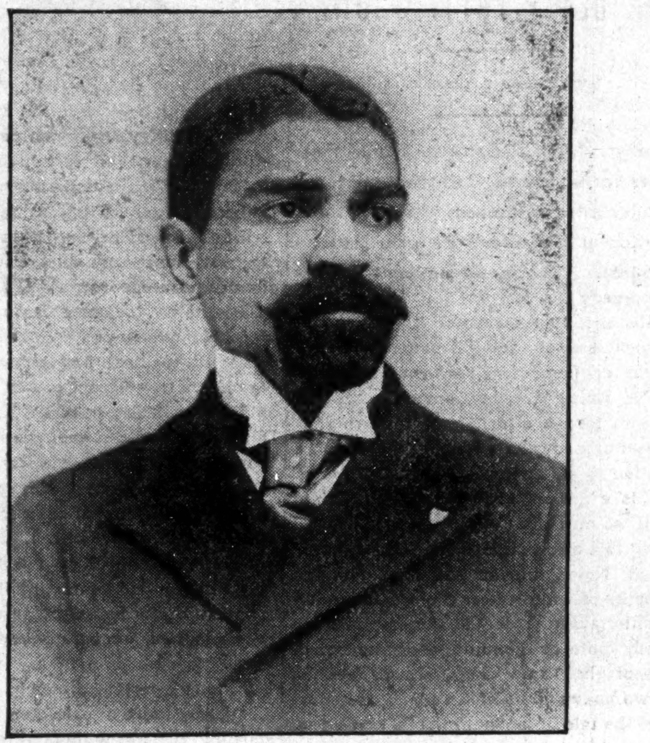
Race Gleanings...

Pension Commissioner Lindsay, of Georgia, is somewhat perturbed over the application of a Negro who was a soldier in the Confederate army and who has asked to be placed on the pension rolls of the state. A free colored man in Emanuel county enlisted in Company K, Twenty-eighth Georgia volunteers during the war between the states, and for four years played the fife for that company. Now that he is old and helpless his friends are endeavoring to secure a pension for him on the ground that he was a regularly enlisted soldier and is as much entitled to draw a pension as a white soldier.

Had he been a slave the question would have been different, as Commissioner Lindsay recently decided that where a Negro was a slave during the war and served with the company he was the property of his master, and therefore, not entitled to a pension.

If this colored man can make the proper showing before the commissioner it is very likely that he will be cared for by the state just as the white Confederate veterans now on the pension rolls.

This is the first case of a free Negro applying for a pension in the state. There are many Negroes drawing pensions on the union side, but none in the south for serving in the Confederate army. On account of the Negro's age and infirmities, his friends hope that his application will be favorably passed upon. Commissioner Lindsay's decision will be awaited with interest.



DR. E. V. COLLY, OF CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Founder and Surgeon to Peter Fossett Hospital—Owner Colly Private Hospital for Women.

Among the visitors to the Business Men's League, last week, was Dr. E. V. Colly of Cincinnati, Ohio, founder of and surgeon to the Peter Fossett Hospital. Dr. Colly is a graduate of Howard University, has an excellent practice, enjoying the reputation of being the leading physician of that city. He has made considerable financial headway, owning good property, among which is the Colly Private Hospital, an institution for women only.

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Time was when "coon songs" whether of the old plantation variety or the modern rag time kind were written by white men, but a great change has come about in the past few years. The Negro composer has almost a monopoly of rag time, and is reaching out into more classical work, and there has hardly been a musical play in the last two years which hasn't contained one or more songs by Negroes.

The great composer of the Negro race isn't claimed by America. He is S. Colridge Taylor of England, who was born in Africa and is half Scotch and half native. Oratorio is his specialty. "The Atonement" is his best known long work. He wrote a cantata called "Hiawatha" and "By the waters of Babyon," an anthem often heard in American churches is his. He teaches in the Royal Conservatory. There is a possibility that he may visit New York next winter. "The only master we have," is what Negro musicians say of Coleridge Taylor.

George W. and Dorsey Bragg are owners of the Richmond Laundry, Richmond, Va. It is one of the most prosperous concerns in the city. They now employ thirty persons, keep three delivery wagons busy and their plant is valued at $20,000. Their patrons are mostly white, and their work is the best in town.

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Four colored men in Massachusetts have been honored with positions in G. A. R. posts in this state whose membership is entirely or almost wholly made up of white men. One has been a judge advocate of the department of Massachusetts, a judge advocate general of the national department, G. A. R., and is at present serving in the honored position of senior vice-commander of the department of Massachusetts.

These men are Horace J. Gray of Cambridge, William H. Dupree of Roxbury, James H. Wolffe of Allston and William B. Gould of Readville.

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A dispatch from Montgomery, Ala. says: Laura J. Finch is preparing to open an industrial school for Negro girls at Sylacauga. Necessary buildings will be erected.

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W. H. Johnson of Baynesville, Va., is a dealer in walnut logs. He ships them from America to Germany. His business amounts to more than $10,000 annually.

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M. S. Alexander of Mallard, La., is making sugar. He sells 7000 barrels annually. Two hundred acres of his farm is worth $100 per acre.

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Paul Lawrence Dunbar has pulished a new book of short poems entitled, "The Heart of Happy Hollow."

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NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS LAST WEEK.

GREAT INTEREST THROUGHOUT

Booker T. Washington Again Demonstrates His Hold On Popular Affections.

The city of Indianapolis was honored last week by the presence of hundreds of Negro business men, representative race men in the fullest sense, who met as the fifth annual convention of the National Negro Business Men's League. Negroes of prominence, wealth and position from all parts of the country came as delegates and visitors. contributing in every way toward bringing about the great success. The body of men, as a whole, was ideal; it was the flower of the race as it pertains to endeavor and worthy achievement; it was the quintessence of the race's best as it concerns material wealth, the master condition for appreciation in this country; it was a body of gentlemen and of whom none can feel ashamed — the choicest spirits of the Negro nation.

The Negroes may as well conclude now that the country runs to materialism; money, money is the panacea regardless of the boosting of other forces. What is right is not the question. We must recognize the most forceful logic that, what is, is.

Mr. Washington with that usual foresight known to him planned well when he organized and mapped the course of a Negro Business Men's League. He saw that after a third or more of a century that young colored men and women were not entering the higher walks of industrialism; it dawned on him that the thing was incumbent on the race, and why not? It is a consumer; why not be a producer? The Negro has the situation in his own hands; he can become a millionaire or a victim of the lazer house at his own election, or at least, at the election of the race. The millions can spend their earnings with the race or they may spend it otherwise; what will they do? Along this line, absolutely, there is no room for any sort of complaint against the whites. It is up to the race. What will it do with it?

The long heralded convention came to pass the morning of August 31st, everything taking place according to program. Booker T. Washington was there, also municipal and State authorities who were to honor the opening occasion, also the various committees, the delegates and the visitors The immense Tomlinson Hall was highly decorated, bespeaking the efforts of the local committees that labored so assiduously to that end. The exhibits were seen in the long capacious corridors that were well fitted for the purpose These displays were beyond the expectation of the management who could scarcely find space for all of them It is but scant justice to say the display on the whole was magnificent. Every section of the country, and apparently every worthy enterprise, seemed to take advantage of the opportunity to be represented. It was superb.

The fifth annual convention of the National Negro Business Men's League was called to order by Mr. George L. Knox, the vice-president and head of the committees for the present meeting, after receiving the hall from Attorney J. W. Lott. Mr. Knox then turned over the gavel to Mr. Washington; he rapped and the fifth annual convention of the National Negro Business Men's League was ushered into existence.

The invocation by Rev. James Townsend was a study and in which called attention to racial woes, asking for guidance and deploring the somewhat "hopeless outlook."

Attorney-General Charles W. Miller made the welcome address on behalf of the State in place of Governor Durbin, who was unavoidably absent. Mayor John W. Holtzman on behalf of the city, Hon. John W. Kern, president of Indianapolis Commercial Club, on behalf of the business men, Editor A. E. Manning of the "World" on behalf of the local Negro Business Men's League of Indianapolis.

The usual routine of business that mark such bodies was followed out. The chief event of the day was the annual address of the president, Mr. B T. Washington, delivered in the evening before as fine an audience of Negroes ever assembled. Many white people were present who were liberal in applauding the words let fall from the speaker's lips. It is not even the lot of Mr. Washington to often have the privilege of facing such an assemblage. Tomlinson Hall is one of the commodious auditoriums of the country; it was packed from "pit to dome."

The sessions of the convention were held in the mornings and evenings. The morning sessions continued the greater part of the day. The people were not anxious to leave at any time; it was a protracted affair. Many valuable papers were read, and by men who talked with authority. The banker, merchant, farmer, manufacturer, editor, publisher and professional men, all had expert testimony to offer along their lines. The papers were attentively heard as the rule—discussion following.

Wm. H. Stewart of the American Baptist, Louisville, Ky., read of "The Negro Publisher"; S. R. Scottron of Brooklyn, New York, "Manufacturing Household Articles"; P. A. Payton, Jr., New York, of the New York Realty Company, "Meeting the Really Needs of the New York Negro"; D Rowan, Dallas, Texas, "Building Up a Grocery Business"; A. C. Howard of the A. C. Howard Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill, "Manufacturing Shoe Polish"; J. H. Johnson, Savannah, Ga., "Undertaking;" James C. Thomas of New York, "How to Establish and Maintain a Barber Business"; Willis Kersey of Indianapolis, J. M. Hazlewood, Charleston, W. Va.; "Making Farming Pay," Sam'l P. Hurst, Clarksdale, Miss.; 'Producing Potatoes on a Large Scale," J. G. Groves, Groveston, Kas.; "The Woman's Part in a Man's Business," Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams; "The Growth of the Banking Idea," S. H. Hart, Vicksburg, Miss.; "Building a Street Railway Line," R. R. Robinson, Jacksonville, Fla; "Moving Houses and Heavy Machinery," Charles Webb, Indianapolis; "Plumbing, Heating and Contracting," Troy Porter, Paris, Ill.; "The Management of Poultry Yards," H. C. Conley, Kenilworth, Ill.; "Merchant Tailoring," G. M. Howell, Atlanta, Ga, and E L. Masterson, Louisville, Ky. Other papers were read, speeches and remarks made that were well received by an attentive audience.

Georgia In Evidence.

One of the notable features of the recent session of the National Negro Business Men's League was the very large attendance of delegates from Georgia, who came up on the "Southern special" in charge of G. M. Howell of Atlanta, Ga. Messrs. Howell and J. G. Carter are two of the most active young men in the League and deserve much credit for the very successful manner in which they manage affairs down their way. A. S. Beasley of Macon rendered great assistance in helping to work up the party. Mr. Carter was elected a member of the executive committee, a place justly merited, and which will be filled with credit.

Officers and Heads of Committees Thank Citizens.

Mr. George L. Knox, chairman local executive committee and vice-president, Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, secretary and treasurer, A. E Manning, chairman of finance committee, Willis Kersey, chairman reception and banquet committees, J. W. Lott, chairman arrangement committee, and E Stokes, chairman art committee, express themselves as very thankful to the people for their hearty co-operation in making the meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League the success that it was.

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Mr. Butler thinks the League great as an incentive, urging colored men to go into business and to support their business enterprises. He is a man of good judgment, business tact and education sufficient to protect his interests.

COLUMBIA INKLINGS

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The colored republicans of this city met Monday night, Aug. 29, at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church and organized a political league. The following officers were elected: Dr. A. T. Braxton, president; Albert Wright, vice president; H. D. Merrill, secretary; W. H. Ogleton, assistant secretary; Robert Grissom, chairman of the congressional organization committee. This league will meet every Monday night until after the election. Rev. Clifford Miller formerly of this city and a graduate of Fisk University, preached last week at several of the leading churches. Mr. Miller is a young man of unswerving fidelity, and a faithful worker in the cause of Christ. He has a brilliant career before him. The people of Columbia wish him much success in his future work. Master Odis Buford and Ida and Edward Halfacre left Sunday for Normal, Ala., where they will attend school. Bishop Lee preached an excellent sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church Wednesday night. The Macedonia and city public schools opened Monday with flattering prospects for the ensuing year. The Twentieth Educational Day celebration will be held Sunday Sept. 18, at St Paul A. M. E. church. Dr. M. B. Williamson, our only colored dentist, wants all of our work, give him a call at 17½ S. Main street. Dr. Sevier and Mr. C. L. Cheatham have gone to Nashville to attend the Meharry Medical college. The People's Drug store will decide next Thursday who will be entitled to the $10 in gold given to the one holding the largest number of soda water checks, bring them in now. Rev. E. J. Jackson, of Nashville, was the guest of Rev. B. J. Gordon. Prof. Charles W. H. Jordan, "The Magician," displayed some marvelous feats in his concerts Monday night at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church.

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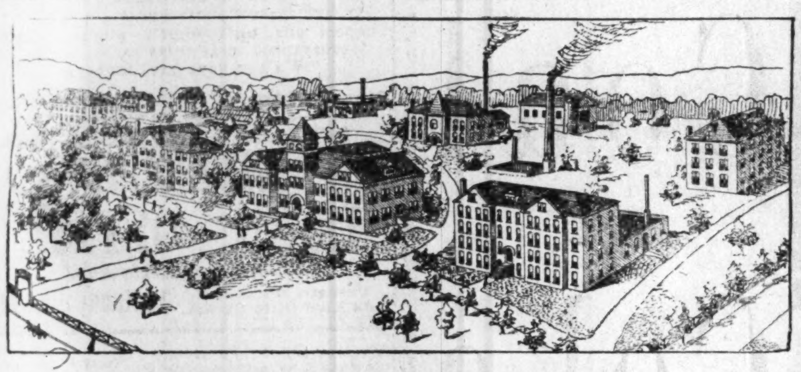

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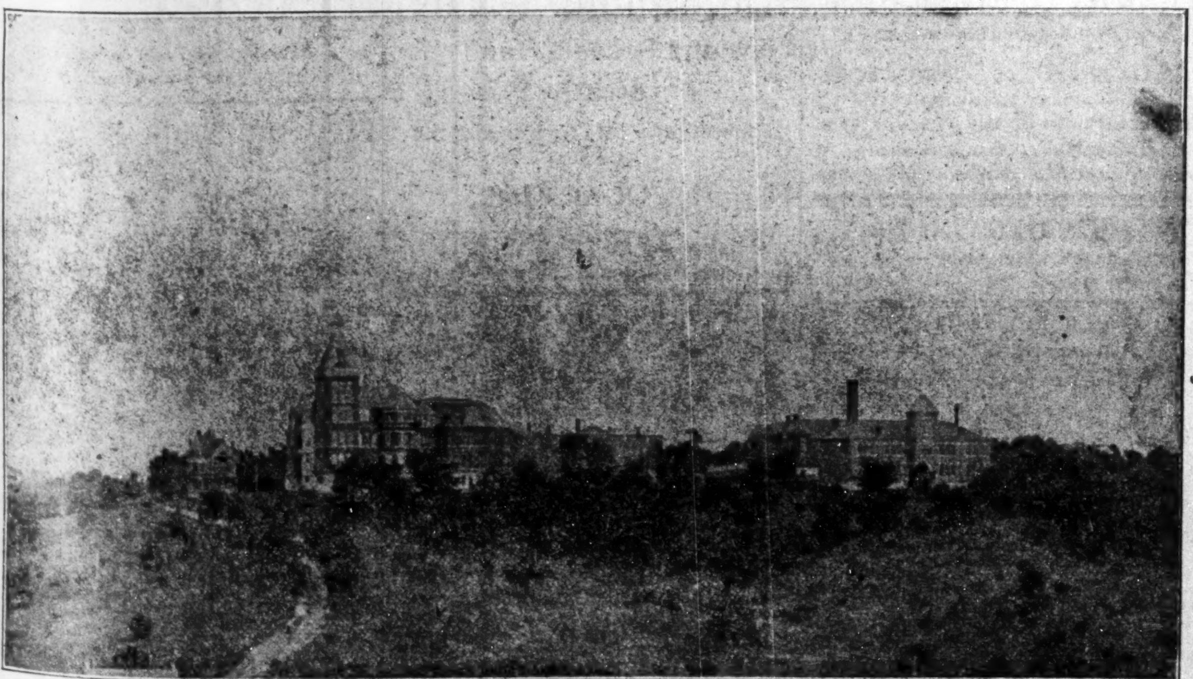

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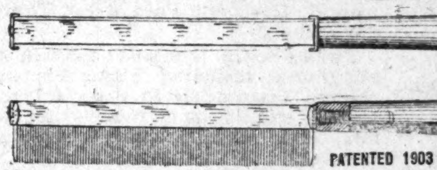

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TESTIMONIALS.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is true. I was in my bed afflicted for months; could not raise up my hand until I heard of Dr. Robertson. I sent for him immediately. He came to my home and told me what was the matter, also cured me sound with his spiritual power. I am excited from gladness. Rev. O. F Clinton, Jackson, Miss.

To the public in general: Allow me to express what Dr. H. W. Robertson has done for me. I was sick for five pears and my husband was nearly crazy from a spell that he had for fifteen years and we could not succeed in anything until I tried this gifted medium and he removed the spells and sickness entirely; now we are happy indeed. We would like to have him to live in our city. Very respectfully, Mrs. I. V. Norman, No 1123 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, La.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr. Henrygoldsea W. Robertson can help the needy My husband was so cross when he would come to the house I could not stay inside He kept drunk for years, but after a friend of mine advised me to see Doctor Robertson. I took her advice and to-day we have our own home and a large farm. He is a powerful man. Levy Myle. Vickburg, Miss.

Dr. H W. Robertson: Dear Friend—I received the last medicine that you sent me and after using it three days I felt as a new woman; all swelling left and the other matter is settled. I am, yours truly, J. J. Holland, Mobile, Ala.

This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is great. I had been fighting for my bounties so long until I thought there was no hope, but after reading of his wonders, I gave him a trial and I got my money and have settled up all debts and are in a pretty cottage of my own. May God bless him forever. D H. Hunt, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. H. W. Robertson: Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you for your kindness. I have gained my property back and the woman who caused the trouble between my husband and I have left the town and he is now better than ever. You will always have my best wishes for success Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Dr. Robertson: Only a few words to thank you kindly for what you did for me The parties who stole my clothes and jewelry brought them back and put them at my gate. It is a talk for the town. You are true in your works. Respectfully, G. Cinclare, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Robertson: Dear Sir—After you removed the evil spirits from our home and gave us the lucky charm, we succeeded in getting the hidden treasure. Now we are leaving to live in another state and will always picture you in our memory. From R. A. and H. Penn, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr Robertson is true in what he says. I have los my job for three months, did not have money to support my wife and family after consulting Dr. Robertson and he told me that witchcraft was the cause and worked his spiritual power for me. I am now doing well and have more work than I can really do. Also I and my friends have got him to decide to live in our city I am yours respectfully, M. R Hills, Dallas, Texas. Call, on or write him; price for fortune $1.15. Send money with your letter; for other particulars write him. Address DR. HENRYGOLDSEA W. ROBERTSON,
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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Rev. Wood is convelescent.

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Moses Flemings is permanently located in Chicago.

Richard Mason of Chicago is in the city on business.

Dr. Furniss has returned home from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Annie Smith will visit friends in Cincinnati Sunday.

Scipio Williams' mother will spend the week with her son.

Mrs. Hattie McCoy of Greencastle is visiting Mrs. Williams.

J. W. Evans will teach at Charles Sumner school this term.

Steve Smith of Covington is visiting his mother at 311 Cora street.

Rollin Griffin and Bessie Stafford spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Mary Kyte, who has been visiting in Ohio, has returned home.

Guy Weaver has returned to the city to return to the Medical College.

Walter Keller of Louisville, Ky., is in the city mingling among friends.

Frank Gaines, late of the Columbia Club, is now with the Stubbin cafe.

Mrs. Moses Flemings left for Chicago last Saturday to join her husband.

William L Majors of Chicago will attend the Majors-Simpson wedding.

Simmus Moore of Battle Creek, Mich., is now located at 222 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. A H. Henderson left for Lexington, Ky., this week to visit friends.

W. C. Moore of Franklin was in the city this week attending the State Fair.

Jerry Duncan of Madison, Ind., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of friends.

Mrs J. E. Gaddie and Mrs. Raymon Blandford have returned from Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Stewart of 226 Anderson street spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

Miss Gertrude Morgan of Shelbyville, Ind., will attend the Majors-Simpson wedding.

Mrs. Rebecca Carey has returned home after a visit to her mother in Michigan.

Stanley P. Mitchell, of Memphis, Tenn., was mixing with the powers last week.

Mrs. John Eagleman has returned home after a prolonged sojourn in Old Kentucky.

Fred Bass of Muncie was in the city this week. He returned home last Wednesday.

Uncle Jeff Dixon is confined at the city hospital with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Annie Scoggins and her niece, Mamie Flemings of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city.

Miss Sallie Cabell has returned after an extended trip to St. Louis, Evansville and Henderson.

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Miss Malissa Davidson will leave Sunday night for a visit with friends and relatives at Hamilton, O.

Rev. J. F. Walker, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, is attending the Baptist convention in Texas.

Miss Lulu Goens of Seymour, Ind, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Barnett of 424 W. North street.

Mrs. Wm Ervin, of Calgary Alta, N. W. T., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Crawford in West Ohio street.

Mr. Knox and Manning have returned home from St. Louis, where they attended the Afro-American Council.

Mrs Ada Bagby Ford and children have returned to their home in Chicago after spending the summer with her parents.

Ernest Casson, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father, 1026 N. West street, is convalescent.

Miss Eva Radden has returned to her home in Springfield, O, after spending a few days with Mrs. Gardner in Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson announce the marriage of their sister, Lillian Majors, to Mr. J. Simpson on Thursday, Sept 29.

Master Robert Williams has returned home after spending three weeks in Marion, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and son Guy.

Ernest Armstrong, in the Indiana building, is the right man. Too much cannot be said of him Every one visiting the World's Fair much visit him.

Miss Tennie G. Robinson, who returned last Sunday from a visit to Columbus, O., and Covington, Ky., is ill at her home, 1307 N. Sheffield avenue.

Miss Tillie Larter of Bedford, Ind. who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past two weeks left on Monday for Charleston, Ill., for a few days' visit.

The Social Five Club was royally entertained by Miss Florence Howard at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sherman E Davis, 913 Paca street, Thursday evening

Twenty-seven thousand children of all grades, including Shortridge and Manual Training High Schools, is the opening enrollment of this city for the fall term, which began Wednesday morning.

Rev. Wakefield is visiting in the city for a few days. He is just returning from conference. He will leave the church at Henderson, Ky., and take charge of Jacob Street Tabernacle in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Nannie Alvis of Chicago, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheatham, 704 Fayette street, for the past month, returned home on Wednesday. While here she was the recipient of many social favors

The Japanese wedding at Simpson Chapel next Monday evening, Sept 19, should be seen by all. This entertainment will be highly instructive, giving in detail the quaint customs attending matrimonial ceremonies in the flowery kingdom.

The Rev. Mrs. Mason will preach for Union Baptist church Sunday morning, Sept. 18th, at 11 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. On account of an accident last week she was unable to preach last Sunday morning. The public is invited

Mrs Violet Ellington and Mrs Buckner, who have been visiting friends in the city for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Madison, Ind, Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Eliza Turner, who will spend a couple of weeks there

The reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams' Friday evening was an enjoyable affair Quite a number of friends were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening Mrs. C. C. Rushing, of Beechwood, Ill., being guest of honor.

Prof W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce University of Wilberforce, O., was in the city this week on his way to St. Louis to attend the International Congress of Art and Science and the conventions of other scientific bodies. Prof. Scarborough has the honor of having been selected as a delegate.

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We desire to extend thanks to the people of Indianapolis who opened their homes so hospitably to the delegates of the Business Men's League, and we also desire to congratulate the entire committee for so ably assigning the people to respectable homes Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Willis Kersey, chairman of the reception committee for his efficient management during the whole affair, and especially of the orderly way in which he seated the guests at the banquet. In fact, so admirably was this conducted that it drew favorable comment from Booker T. Washington.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Mrs Lena Mason will deliver an address at Allen Chapel, Sunday afternoon, Sept 18th, at 3:30 All members of the Y M C. A. and friends are invited Everybody is welcome. Don't forget it, to morrow afternoon.

FABULOUS FINDS.

While Indiana is intensely excited over her great oil discoveries and thousands who are fortunate enough to own a few shares of stock in the operating companies are making fortunes, a stampede of much greater moment is taking place in the Curlew Mining District in Washington where the National Mining Co., have discovered a ledge of high grade silver and lead ore, averaging $347 per ton in silver and lead. This ledge has been traced for over 2000 feet across the properties of the company. A shaft 90 feet deep only shows increased values as depth is gained. Experts say nothing so rich in silver has ever been found in the United States.

The National Mining Co., owns several other properties in this district. There are many stock-holders in Indiana who are to be congratulated on their wise and fortunate investment it is reported from the Indianapolis office, located at rooms 68 70 Baldwin block. They have notice in a very few days no more stock will be sold for less than $2.00 and soon the stock will be $3 00 per share.

RESOLUTION

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We call the especial attention of the citizens of the United States and their representatives in congress to the clause of section second of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides for the reduction of representation of those states that have disfranchised a large portion of their male citizens over twenty-one years of age for reasons other than those authorized or permitted by law, and we advise all Negroes and all white persons who are not in sympathy with this system or so called constitutional disfranchisement to support no candidate for member of congress who refuses to openly declare himself as favoring the enforcement of said clause by appropriate legislation.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

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Ada M. Gray vs Oscar Gray } State of Indiana, Marion Co. ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. No. 13492 Complaint for Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 6th day of Sept. 1904, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Oscar Gray and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Oscar Gray is not a resident of the state of Indiana; that said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of November, 1904.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of November, 1904, the same being the 30th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October, 1904, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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